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DETAILED ACTION

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

1. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless -

- (b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.
- 2. Claims 12-16 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Tecza et al.

Tecza et al. disclose an amortisseur bar damping device comprising: a rigid support member (22) including a first side and a second side opposite said first side; and a first resilient member (28) disposed to said first side and a second resilient member (30) disposed to said second side.

Regarding claim 13, Tecza et al. disclose said first and second resilient members comprise a substantially rectangular shape.

Regarding claim 14, Tecza et al. disclose said first and second resilient members comprise an elastomer.

Regarding claim 15, Tecza et al. disclose said support member comprises a substantially cubicle shape.

Regarding claim 16, Tecza et al. disclose said support member comprises stainless steel.

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Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 17-20 are allowed.

Election/Restriction

3. Applicant's election with traverse of claims 12-20 in Paper No. 5 is acknowledged. The

traversal is on the ground(s) that the species clearly are related. This is not found persuasive

because the species are distinct from each other by different structure and arrangement. The

species are a seperated status.

The requirement is still deemed proper and is therefore made FINAL.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner

should be directed to Thanh Lam whose telephone number is (703) 308-7626. The fax phone

number for this Group is (703) 305-3432.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding

should be directed to the Group receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0656.

Thanh Lam

Patent Examiner

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